

SANTA FE TO LIFT HAWAII FREIGHT BAN

Scalpers' Clique in Frisco That
Sideracked Oriental Freight
for "Consideration" Respon-
sible for Traffic Congestion

CONFIRMING the prediction of H. E. Vernon, the Santa Fe agent, that the railroad embargo on Oriental bound freight would not be continued on Honolulu freight, an Associated Press dispatch today states the embargo on Honolulu cargo has been lifted by the Santa Fe railway. It is still in effect on Oriental freight.

What is taken as the cause for the freight embargo is contained in a report of a scalper's clique which has been operating in San Francisco. Operations of the San Francisco freight scalpers became so notorious that the National Council of Defense issued a notice to Eastern shippers explaining its operations.

The "burry-up" war time operations of the freight scalpers is said to have netted them \$500,000 within the past eight months. The national defense council order to the Eastern shippers having intended freight for trans-Pacific shipment was that they should not forward it until freight space reservation had been secured on certain ships.

The congestion of Oriental bound freight in San Francisco is said to be entirely due to the operations of the freight scalpers, who were exacting a brokerage fee for securing space for the shipments of Eastern goods to the Orient.

Attention of the National Council of Defense was turned to the exporting situation in San Francisco by the fact that freight has been constantly accumulating in San Francisco, while at the same time some exporters appeared always able to get their freight away on the steamers. There have been from 2500 to 3000 cars of export freight tied up in the railroad yards, while in July there were only 500. One day recently the exact number was 2731 cars, holding considerably over 100,000 tons of freight.

It was found by the National Council of Defense, during its work of fixing the causes of freight congestion at San Francisco, that the freight scalpers had operated by the simple method of gaining control of freight space in Oriental vessels through the connivance of steamship employees sidetracking Orient-bound shipments through aid of railroad employees and then selling the "cornered" freight space to the embarrassed shipper at a handsome advance over the regular rates.

The big plum lay in the system of differential freight rates maintained by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, although smaller hauls are said to have been made through the Java Pacific and other lines.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha operates three steamers subsidized by the Japanese government and many others which are not subsidized. Comparatively low rates are charged on the Shinyo Maru, Korea Maru and Tenyo Maru, the subsidized vessels, but the company has been sending other vessels here by the score, and these get as high freight rates as possible. The victim was the Eastern shipper whose goods were "lost" until the steamer on which they should have been shipped was well out into the Pacific. Having lost their booking they had to take their chance with the other 100,000 tons of freight in the railroad yards.

The big margin between the two rates offered by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha gave ample elbow room for an endless amount of "bust-ess" by the insiders. To a less extent the plan was worked on the Java Pacific line. When cars loaded with export freight for the Java steamers were "lost," the "freight brokers" graciously found cargo to fill the steamers, but the pickings were small.

PERSONNEL OF TAX COMMISSIONS ANNOUNCED

Governor Pinkham today announced the members of the delinquent tax commissions for the four counties of the territory under an act of the 1917 legislature which created these bodies to examine delinquent tax accounts and determine upon the best method of collecting them.

Treasurer C. J. McCarthy and Auditor Stanley G. K. Hopkins are members of each board by a provision of the act. Others are as follows: First division—Charles T. Wilder, J. H. Fisher, and Elmer E. Conant. Second division—J. H. Kuewa, Geo. Weight and J. N. K. Keola. Third division—O. T. Shipman, W. J. Stone and S. S. Rolph. Fourth division—J. K. Farley, Frank Cox and Alexander M. McBryde.

PLANNING HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL FOR SOLDIERS

A \$100 Liberty Loan bond, to be purchased out of its capital fund, will be bought today by St. Andrew's church in response to a unanimous vote taken yesterday at a meeting of the guild.

It was also decided at this meeting that a Halloween entertainment for 50 of the enlisted men of the Hawaiian department will be given October 31. The entertainment will begin with an organ recital at 5 o'clock in the cathedral. After this the men, all invited guests, will be given a supper in the parish house and the young people of the church will come in to join in the fun and help to entertain the soldiers. The guild voted five dollars monthly to purchase milk for the children of Pa Ola day camp.

Expression was given in regard to the canteen club which is one of the women's war council activities. General opinion in the guild seemed opposed to these cooked food sales, as not being wholly in harmony with the efforts of the people to conserve food-stuffs, it being held that the soldier gets enough to eat of wholesome food provided by the army.

HUN CHANCELLOR QUITS HIS POST

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Closures of Chancellor Michaelis and Vice-Admiral von Capelle were that the Government Socialists were driven to complete opposition and into alignment with the radical Socialists, that the followers of Philip Scheidemann delivered a formal declaration of war against the Government until Chancellor Michaelis had been removed from office and that the radicals, the members of the Center, and even National Liberals, criticized and condemned the Michaelis-Capelle move as one which ought not to have been made unless the Government had full, adequate proof of the complicity of the three radical Socialists in an actual conspiracy to mutiny—proof which they evidently believe the Government will be unable to produce.

Stripped of its embellishments, the Government statement reduced itself to the charge that agitation to enroll members for the Radical Socialist party had been carried on in the navy, that leaflets had been distributed, and that two of the executed sailors had visited Deputies Haase, Vogtherr and Dittman.

The three Socialists made a great play of the fact that the Government had made no attempt to bring them to trial and they argued that the crown prosecutor would not have missed such an opportunity if he had any evidence upon which to convict them. This argument evidently appeals to all but the Conservatives and it has dictated the attitude of a large share of the press, which, despite dislike for the Radical Socialists, takes the standpoint that Chancellor Michaelis misjudged the affair for political capital.

ACCIDENT HOLDS UP RATE CASE

Because of an accident suffered last night by Attorney Robert W. Breckons, who slipped and sprained his ankle, the case of the public utilities commission against the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., scheduled for hearing in federal court today, has been continued until Friday morning.

Attorney Breckons is one of counsel for the Inter-Island and was to have argued today. His injury is confining him to his home.

The argument this morning was to be on the motion of the utilities commission to remand to the circuit court the motion of the Inter-Island to dissolve the temporary injunction brought by the commission to enjoin the company from refusing to obey the order for its return to the schedule of freight and passenger rates in effect in 1916.

The steamship company will continue to conform with the temporary injunction, and keep the 1916 rates in effect, until the federal court decides the motion to dissolve.

S. I. ALLARD ARRIVES WITH BROKEN SHAFT

With the main crank shaft of the auxiliary engines broken, the motor schooner S. I. Allard put into port yesterday after 32 days actual sailing from Newcastle, New South Wales. En route the Allard stopped for about 30 days, while 1800 tons of copra cargo was taken aboard. The accident to the engine shaft happened about a week ago.

The Allard has a strange appearance, as it has three smokestacks aft, in port and starboard line, while from there forward there are four big masts, schooner rigged. The auxiliary engine has 600 horsepower.

Capt. S. Mitchell, master of the ship, has been accompanied on his long voyage by his wife and two children.

The S. I. Allard passed through here in June from Portland with a cargo of lumber for Australia.

JAPANESE SEA WARRIOR RETIRED TO RESERVE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 24.—Admiral Count G. Yamamoto, the noted soldier-statesman of Japan, was today ordered to the second reserve of the Japanese navy, which means that his career as a sea fighter has practically come to an end.

Count Yamamoto was minister of the navy during the Russo-Japanese war. Later he became premier, but was ousted when it became known that his name was associated with a bribery scandal in the Japanese naval circle.

CONGRESSMEN TO SEE SCHOFIELD SOLDIERS

One of the features planned for the entertainment of the congressional party that is to arrive here early next month will be a big review of troops at Schofield Barracks, including the two national guard regiments.

This was decided yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the governor's office attended by the special committee from the territorial legislature, Mayor Fern and a number of the supervisors and a delegation from the chamber of commerce. The review will be held about November 22 after the congressmen have returned from Kauai.

ACQUIT POSTMASTER OF EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

J. G. Lewis, former postmaster at Waipahu, was acquitted by a jury in federal court late yesterday afternoon of a charge of embezzlement of postal funds amounting to \$151.65. The jury was out about three hours. Mrs. Lewis, a Korean, testified that he had given Lewis the money and had never given a receipt. Lewis testified that he gave the money back to the Korean after he had learned that the application was incorrectly made out.

TRIPLE HANGING SET FOR FRIDAY

Three Filipinos—Antonio Garcia, Florencio Bonella and Gabriel Verver—will pay for the crime of murder on the scaffold at Oahu prison next Friday morning.

Governor Pinkham today signed the death warrant setting that date for the execution of Bonella and Verver, while the reprieve granted some days ago for Garcia expires on the same day. The hour set is 8 o'clock.

It is probable that Bonella and Verver, convicted of the murder of Tsunetaro Hayashihara, the Japanese storekeeper at Kaneohe, will hang together and that their execution will be first.

Garcia shot and killed a Japanese at Honolulu Mill last May and wounded W. W. Westcott, mill engineer.

This will be the first triple hanging in the territory for two years. The other was when three Filipinos who had robbed and murdered a Japanese family on Kauai were executed in the autumn of 1915.

Hermogenes Alcantara, who is also under sentence of death, will be hanged on November 16 unless some action between now and then stays the execution. He has been given a reprieve until that date in order that an appeal might be taken to the supreme court.

EXEMPTIONS FROM DRAFT ARE MADE

H. Gooding Field, chairman of Honolulu exemption board, Division No. 1, announced the following today: Physically qualified for military service but claiming exemptions on account of dependents:

Tony Aguilar, Pacific Commercial Advertiser, transferred from local board for Division No. 1, Oakland. Claims exemption, dependent mother.

Silas E. Gay, Bijou theater, transferred from local board, Division No. 8, Los Angeles. Claims exemption, dependent mother.

Robert Grover Lorenzo, Wolters' apartments, transferred from local board, Division No. 6, San Francisco. Claims exemption, dependent wife and mother.

Emmett P. Connolly, No. 1, Dewey Court, Waikiki, transferred from local board, Division No. 2, Oakland. Claims exemption, wife and child.

The following have been exempted or discharged:

Henry E. Carlson, transferred from San Diego; Antone Gomes, transferred from Oakland; L. Conte Stewart, transferred from Davis county, Utah; L. W. Jongeneel, temporarily physically deficient, to appear for re-examination November 22, 1917.

Called to service, not exempted or discharged:

Sen Yet Young, 1571 Auld lane, Honolulu.

LANSING PRAISES PINKHAM AS HOST

Appreciation of the manner in which Governor Pinkham as chief executive of the territory has entertained distinguished guests of the nation during their stay in Honolulu is expressed by Hon. Robert Lansing, secretary of state, in a letter to Secretary of Interior Franklin K. Lane, who has forwarded the message to the governor, with his own appreciation as well.

The letter from Mr. Lansing reads as follows:

"I have Mr. Meyer's letter of September 22, enclosing copies of addresses delivered at Honolulu in August last, by His Excellency, Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador on special mission; by Governor Pinkham, as well as copies of remarks made by the governor on June 22, 1917, to the school children in Honolulu, and on July 27, at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce.

"I have been informed of the warm hospitality extended to the members of the party during their short visit to Honolulu, and I take this occasion, not only to voice their appreciation, but to extend my own thanks to Governor Pinkham for his hearty cooperation in the entertainment of our distinguished guests.

"I am, my dear Mr. Secretary, 'Your obedient servant,' 'ROBERT LANSING.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A suit for ejectment has been filed in circuit court by Rev. Henry H. Parker against Pekohepa Ah You and two others.

A nine-pound son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Andrews at the Kapoli Maternity Home. Mother and son are doing nicely.

The funeral of Mrs. E. A. Stobie took place yesterday afternoon at her late residence on Keamoku street. Rev. Canon William Ault conducted the simple ceremony. The pallbearers were L. Tenny Peck, C. H. Cooke, P. L. Waldron, A. E. Davidson, R. J. Buchly and W. R. Farrington. The remains were sent to Hilo by the Mauna Kea for burial in the cemetery of the Hilo Foreign church.

Watson Ballentyne, former teller at the First National bank and well known in local social and athletic circles, who left Honolulu several weeks ago to join the Canadian overseas forces, is now in Toronto, Canada, and has been transferred from the quartermaster to the aviation corps, according to letters received by friends here. From Toronto Mr. Ballentyne expects to go to a military camp in Texas for a period of training.

"My salary is \$4,000 a year. Could I not live on that?" "I suppose I could manage to live on it," replied the girl, "but I expected to do a lot of entertaining after I was married."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CHILD MADE FOOD CONTROLLER HERE

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ries a two-fold purpose. It gives Hawaii a resident representative of the national body, and makes the territorial food commission, according to Mr. Child, the legal agent of the national food administration.

"This action by President Wilson," says Mr. Child, "means that the territorial food commission will be in a position to work more in harmony with Mr. Hoover and the national food administration, and it means that the commission will receive more instructions and advice from Washington as to what the administration wants done in all matters.

"Since its creation the local commission has worked largely upon its own responsibility, but it now comes in direct contact with the national administration as its legal agent here."

Whether the national administration will outline any new duties for the territorial commission, Mr. Child does not know. He says, however, that all enforcement of recently passed legislation relating to food production, distribution and conservation will be handled by the regular machinery of the government. For example, he adds, the enforcement of the law requiring distributors of food to secure licenses probably will be handled in Hawaii by the collector of internal revenue.

Mr. Child will continue his duties as assistant executive officer of the food commission.

SEVEN GAMBLERS GET \$10 FINES

Brought into court by bench warrants issued last week, seven Chinese were each sentenced by Circuit Judge Ashford today to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. They were charged with gambling and the trial was held last week, although these seven defendants and four others were not in court. The keeper of the game and three others were convicted and fined, the former paying \$50 into court.

The seven Chinese fined today failed to appear at the trial, were convicted despite their absence and their bail declared forfeit. They said this morning that they had not been notified of the date of the trial; that they had each given an attorney \$3.50 and that they thought that ended the matter as far as they were concerned.

JAPANESE TO COURT AS RESULT OF JOYRIDE

Taking an automobile belonging to Love's bakery without permission, treating a number of friends to a "joy ride" and ending the party by driving the machine into the front of Wong Pun's store in Maunakea street, was the experience of a Japanese named Harada, who has been charged by the police with headless driving and operating a machine without a license. Harada is said to be the caretaker of the Love's bakery cars. He was arrested by Detective Harry T. Lake.

According to Lake, Harada lost control of the automobile and it crashed into the Chinese store, slightly injuring two Japanese boys, 10 and 11 years old, respectively, who were sitting in front of the place.

NEEDLE WORK GUILD DONATES 2700 GARMENTS

If you are able to donate two garments a year to the association, you are qualified to become a member of the Needlework Guild, and not only qualified, but requested to join. The Honolulu organization, which is a branch of the National Needlework Guild, contributed 2700 garments, nearly all of them new, during the campaign which ended two weeks ago.

The largest donations from this collection went to aid the school children of St. Andrew's guild, to the Associated Charities and to the Salvation Army, but every organization in the city that looks after the welfare of children in any way came in for a share of the contributions.

JURY SECURED TO TRY HART

After nearly three hours of work, a jury was secured in Circuit Judge Heen's court this morning to try the case of Lionel R. A. Hart, former local representative of the New York brokerage firm of Charles A. Stoneham & Co., who is charged with embezzlement.

According to an indictment returned by the territorial grand jury, Hart is alleged to have converted to his own use the sum of \$532.38, said to have been the property of O. A. Bierbach. Hart is represented by Attorney William B. Lymer. Mrs. Hart was in court all morning. The trial of the case will begin tomorrow.

The jury is composed of C. L. von Hunolstein, Bruno Wenrich, Simeon Akaka, P. J. Sullivan, G. D. Center, C. F. Frasher, Job Batchelor, A. M. Guerrero, Adolph Wolff, Ignaz Off and Archie Kahele.

DR. J. H. WILLIAMS TO SPEAK ON CHARACTER

On Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Bible school rooms, the Rev. Dr. Williams will give the third in his series of talks on "The Elements in the Character of Jesus." His subject for this week will be "The Element of Gentleness."

Women are asked to bring needle, thread and thimble, to do Red Cross work which will be furnished, or supply their own Red Cross work.

LIBERTY LOAN NOW \$4,800,000

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Liberty Loan, and announced that the trustees of the school had agreed to carry any of the teachers who wished to subscribe for a bond.

L. Tenny Peck, chairman of the speakers' committee, is at Fort Kanehameha today, addressing the soldiers at that post. He is taking the thanks of the executive committee to the coast defenders, for their splendid work in helping Hawaii oversubscribe her loan.

More than \$12,000 was received from the municipal employees, as a result of the campaign carried on by Mayor J. J. Fern and a committee of supervisors yesterday.

Paymaster George Dyer, at Pearl Harbor, reports that the navy and civilians at the base have subscribed \$25,000. In discussing the reasons why the navy department is not handling subscriptions from navy men in the same way as the army, by the allotment of pay method, the executive committee issued the following bulletin, received from Washington.

"The reason is that the allotments of pay by the enlisted men of the navy are subject to cancellation by the sailors at any time, while in the case of soldiers allotments of pay are irrevocable. The Navy Department therefore is not soliciting subscriptions from the enlisted men on the allotment basis and will not gather these subscriptions and handle them in one place similar to the army. Doubtless local banks will agree to sell to navy men on the monthly installment plan. In such cases we believe signed allotments of pay should be obtained from these men, as it is believed they will not be revoked to any material extent."

Another bulletin issued by the committee calls attention to the fact that postmasters are authorized to cash interest coupons on U. S. Government bonds.

Shipments on Way
The local executive committee announces that an initial supply of \$100 denomination Second Loan 4 per cent permanent bonds has been received by the Federal reserve bank in San Francisco, and it is believed the bonds will be received in Honolulu very shortly. It is understood that shipments of other bonds up to \$1000 are on their way from Washington.

It is pointed out that the Second Liberty Loan 4's now being sold are entirely different from the Conversion bonds, which are issued to persons desiring to change their first loan, 3 1/2 per cent, to 4 per cent. The first issue, 3 1/2 per cent, and the convertible 4's, have interest coupons dated June and December 15. The second issue, 4 per cent only, call for interest payable May and December 15. If holders of the first loan, at 3 1/2 per cent, desire to change their bonds to 4 per cent, they should notify the banks where they bought the bonds, whether they wish the first issue bonds to be sent to them from San Francisco, or whether they wish them converted to 4 per cent bonds.

The list of the various army posts, with their subscriptions at noon today, is as follows:

25th Infantry	\$194,950
1st Infantry	129,850
C. A. C. C.	130,150
4th Cavalry	123,050
9th Field Artillery	111,800
32nd Infantry	109,800
2nd Infantry	102,350
1st Field Artillery	95,400
C. A. C. C.	32,150
Medical Department	32,750
Engineers	19,000
Signal Corps	15,100
Ordnance Dept.	4,300
Headquarters	3,850
Total	\$1,122,900

Although the 25th Infantry leads the entire list with the largest amount of money, the 1st Infantry has the largest amount per capita, having \$100.28 to each soldier. The 32nd Infantry is second with \$97.08 per capita. The campaign at the army posts practically comes to an end tomorrow.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED TO KEEP U. S. PRISONERS

Marshal J. J. Smiddy announced today that, as a result of the many arrests which have been made of persons selling liquor to soldiers, there are now more federal prisoners in Oahu prison than ever before in the history of the United States court in Hawaii. Because of this large number, Marshal Smiddy has applied to the treasury department for special funds for the maintenance of prisoners. According to federal officials, Oahu prison is now so crowded that inmates are sleeping in the corridors at night, there being insufficient cells to accommodate all.

Peggy—Daddy, what did the Dead Sea die of? Daddy—I don't know, dear. Peggy—Daddy, where do the Zeppelins start from? Daddy—I don't know. Peggy—Daddy, when will the war end? Daddy—I don't know, Peggy—I say, Daddy, who made you an editor?—The Sketch.

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Small cottage suitable for two at Waikiki, \$9.00. Ring up 7531. 6925-6t

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WAR AND BUSINESS

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"Advertising is the greatest force in business today, and I consider newspaper advertising most effective for nearly every kind of business.

"To show that merchants are getting results from their advertising campaigns is only to cite the fact that they are spending hundreds of millions annually in newspaper and other kinds of advertising.

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